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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 11/20/2007

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2007 and to which a reply is due December 20, 2007. In the Office Action of August 14, 2007, the Examiner had objected to claims 2-14 as being renumbered incorrectly due to insertion of newly added claim 2 in Applicant's amendment of October 14, 2005. In Applicant's response of November 14, 2007, Applicant had subsequently amended the claims in attempt to restore the original numbering. In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner requests maintenance of the claim numbering including the original deviation. As confirmed by a telephone conversation with the Examiner on November 29, 2007, Applicant resubmits the Amendment and Response herewith. Please enter the amendments and consider the remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application: